

Portland Harbor Project: EPA and State Roles, Responsibilities and Project Coordination

- a. Determining what in-water work could be conducted by DEQ under what circumstances and conditions, including agreement on how to approach government partners, Tribal governments, and PRPs to ascertain their willingness to support and/or participate under those circumstances and conditions, and on agency roles and responsibilities if such projects move forward.
(Revisions to the DEQ-EPA MOU may be necessary as a result of these outcomes.)
- b. Optimizing how technical reviews and management engagement on EPA lead in-water and DEQ lead source control efforts could be performed in a manner that adds value, uses critical capacity effectively and builds a more meaningful, strategic and collaborative relationship during finalization of the RI/FS, development of proposals for the National Remedy Review Board and Contaminated Sediments Technical Advisory Group, development of the selected remedy for the proposed plan, ,and implementation of the remedy and long-term performance monitoring.
- c. Enhancing the DEQ and EPA project teams to perform quality analysis and effective project management, make timely decisions, effectively engage MOU partners, PRPs and other external parties, and maintain agreed upon project schedules for EPA lead and DEQ lead efforts.